

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY - To be eligible an applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior from a Bexar County school
2. Be of good moral character
3. Provide evidence of scholastic achievement
4. Attend college following graduation
5. Be a Bexar County resident for one year and a U.S. Citizen
6. Be able to provide a letter of acceptance or financial statement for the first year in college
7. Documentation must include verification of having passed a state mandated test or equivalent school requirements indicating the student will graduate this academic year

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applications may be done online or be printed from the City's website at www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.
2. Complete the application, including the required essay. Complete all items. Do not leave any blanks. If any item is not applicable, write N/A, or if none, write "none." After printing the completed application, sign the printed copy on the signature line provided.
3. Include two letters of recommendation. The letters must be written by one of the following:
 - a) Counselor or teacher of an academic course
 - b) Your employer, clergy person or extra-curricular sponsor (Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, pep squad sponsor, etc.)
4. Submit an official high school transcript through midterm of the 2012-2013 school year and attach a report of courses in progress. ***Please ask the school to remove SS# from any documents submitted on the applicant's behalf.***
5. If mailing application, please do not staple items together. Use only paperclips to fasten. Mail the completed, printed application along with all required documentation, including the transcript, courses in progress report, and the letters of recommendation to:

**MLK Scholarship Program
ATTN: Bobbye Hamilton, MLK Staff Liaison
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283-3966**

6. Instead of mailing, application can be emailed (as a scanned digital image attachment with signature), along with digital images of the other required documentation to:

MLK@sanantonio.gov (Use "MLK Scholarship Application" as the Subject)

7. Interviews will be conducted with all finalists.
8. Interviews with finalists will be scheduled by the MLK Commission Scholarship Committee. Finalists will be contacted about the interview date and time.

For more information, contact Dorothy Collins, Committee Chair, at (210) 532-4497 / (210) 863-0053, or Mimi Hudspeth, Co-Chair, (210) 863-6464.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2013.